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In re Application of : Group Art Unit:
Wayne Elmo Vicknair et al. : 2184

Serial No.: 09/965,014 : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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Title: A SYSTEM FOR CHARACTER : IBM Corporation
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APPLICANTS' RESPONSE TO
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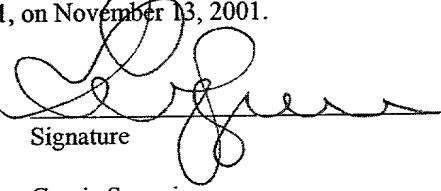
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

1. This replies to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed October 26, 2001.
 A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers is attached.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any item referred to as being enclosed herewith) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on November 13, 2001.


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DRAWINGS

2. Enclosed are FIVE (5) sheets of formal drawings that have the appropriate margin(s) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(g).

PAYMENT OF FEES

3. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$_____ (Surcharge fee) and a check for \$_____ (Drawings).

- Applicants believe no fees are due at this time. However, should any fees be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 09-0447 (AUS9-2001-0548-US1). A photocopy of this request is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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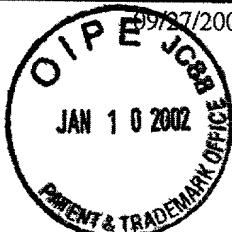


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Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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